For the past 39 years the San Marcos Parks and Recreation Department has served under the leadership of Rodney Cobb. On January 31, 2019, he retired from the City of San Marcos and started a new chapter in his life as President Elect of USA Softball.

Rodney watched San Marcos grow from approximately 22,000 people in 1979 to over 63,000 people today. He also assisted in growing our parks system to 36 parks with over 2100 acres of land. Rodney always liked to say that our system has parks and programs that span all facets of life from “the cradle to the grave”.

Though Rodney's service with the City of San Marcos may be over, his legacy will live on. It is our honor to have worked with him over the years and we hope to continue to make our diverse park system a unique and glorious place that adds to the quality of life for all the citizens of San Marcos, just as he did.

To learn more about our parks and recreation system please visit: www.sanmarcostx.gov\parks.

Thank you, Mr. Cobb, for your service and we hope to see you, along with USA softball, at the Tokyo Olympics!

Bert Stratemann
Parks Operations Manager
VIEW AND REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES ONLINE WITH ACTIVENET!

+Fast
+Easy
+Timely
+Convenient
+Secure

Visit the San Marcos Parks and Recreation ActiveNet registration website to view and register for activities.
www.sanmarcostx.gov/activeSMTX
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Offices & Centers

San Marcos Parks & Recreation
Main Office
Mailing Address:
630 E. Hopkins Street, San Marcos
Physical Address:
401 E. Hopkins Street, San Marcos
Phone: 512.393.8400
Fax: 1.855.271.7633

Cephas House
217 W. MLK Drive
Phone: 512.393.8400

Children’s Park (Playscape)
205 N. CM Allen Pkwy
Phone: 512.393.8400

Discovery Center
430 Riverside Drive
Phone: 512.393.8400

Dunbar Recreation Center
801 W. MLK Drive
Phone: 512.393.8400

Gary Softball Complex
2600 Airport Hwy 21
Phone: 512.393.8457

Old Fish Hatchery
206 N. CM Allen Pkwy
Phone: 512.393.8400

Park Ranger Station
555 Cheatham Street
Phone: 512.393.8426

Ramon Lucio Park
601 S. CM Allen Pkwy
Phone: 512.393.8400

Rec Hall-City Park
170 Charles Austin Drive
Phone: 512.393.8400

Rio Vista Pool
555 Cheatham Street
Phone: 512.393.8400

San Marcos City Hall
630 E. Hopkins Street
Phone: 512.393.8000

San Marcos Plaza Park
201 N. CM Allen Pkwy
Phone: 512.393.8400

San Marcos Dog Park
250 Charles Austin Drive
Phone: 512.393.8400

San Marcos Activity Center
501 E. Hopkins Street
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Mission Statement

To provide the citizens and visitors of San Marcos with the highest level of programs, parks, facilities, and services that will positively enhance our vision of community.
Parks & Recreation Classes and Programs:
To register for any of the classes and programs EXCEPT for fitness classes held at the San Marcos Activity Center and Activity Center membership:
• Go to www.sanmarcostx.gov/activeSMTX register online (see page 1 for instructions);
• Call the Parks & Recreation Main Office at 512.393.8400;
• Go to the Parks & Recreation Main Office at 401 E. Hopkins and register in person; or
• Go to the San Marcos Activity Center at 501 E. Hopkins and register in person.

Fitness Classes & Membership:
• Go to the San Marcos Activity Center at 501 E. Hopkins and register in person.

Athletic Programs:
• Go to the Parks & Recreation Main Office at 401 E. Hopkins and register in person; or
• Go to the San Marcos Activity Center at 501 E. Hopkins and register in person.

Proof of Residency
You must provide proof of residency the first time you register in order to receive the “Resident” rates. Once you are in our system, you will not need to prove residency again unless your address changes. The only acceptable forms of proof include a current electric, gas, water, or garbage bill that shows your address. “Resident” rates are only available to those who live within the city limits of San Marcos.

Waitlists
Waitlists are automatically created when we have more registrations for a program than we have space. Your receipt will indicate if you are registered for a program or have been placed on the waiting list.

Refunds
• Full refunds will be issued for any program cancelled by the Parks & Recreation Department.
• Cancellations initiated by the customer will be charged a 5% refund fee.
• Participants may request refunds for classes up to three business days before the program’s first meeting. In athletic programs and leagues, the program is considered to begin with its first practice. There may be exceptions to this policy; see program descriptions.
• Refunds for trips, camps, and contractual workshops will only be issued if the spot can be filled from the waiting list. Some trips are non-refundable.
• Fees charged to credit cards will be refunded back to the original credit card within three to five days unless there is an issue with that card. If there is an issue with the card, a check will have to be processed which will take two to four weeks.

Resident/Non Resident Fees
San Marcos residents make significant contributions to the operation of this agency through the payment of property taxes. These contributions are in addition to the fees that they pay for programs and services as offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. In recognition of this contribution, San Marcos residents qualify for a “Resident” rate for some programs. Those who live outside of the boundaries of the City of San Marcos and who participate within programs qualify for the “Non-Resident” price.

Scholarships
Scholarships will be available on a limited basis to City of San Marcos residents who meet the CDBG HUD Guidelines for low-to-moderate income families. For information regarding scholarships, call 512.393.8400 or go to http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/youthactivity
Program Changes

Programs are sometimes cancelled or altered due to low registration, changes in staff or facility availability. If a program has been cancelled or altered, we will work with you to transfer your registration to another program of your choice.

Disclaimers

Guide Changes/Errors Disclaimer
Due to the large amount of information available in the San Marcos Parks and Recreation Activity Guide, errors before or after publication may occur. We apologize for any errors in this guide and we will advise you of any changes as quickly as possible. We will also attempt to keep information on our website, www.sanmarcostx.gov, as current as possible. For the most up-to-date information follow us on Facebook! facebook.com/smtxCS

Photo Disclaimer
Participants of programs and special events permit the San Marcos Parks and Recreation Department to take photos and videos of themselves and their children for City publications, promotions and any third party media coverage as the department deems necessary unless the participant expressly files a written objection to the use of photos and videos of themselves and/or their children.

Facilities

All facility participants are expected to follow the rules of the facilities. All City of San Marcos parks and facilities are smoke free zones. Speciality areas of the facilities (example: fitness center and the pools) have posted signs stating additional rules specific to that area. Disregard or abuse of facility rules may result in removal from the facility by staff or police for a designated length of time or permanently and/or loss of deposit due to damage.

Warning of Risk

Program participants agree to the terms and conditions of the following Participation and Release Agreement:
1) That your participation in programs with the SMPARD involves exercise, physical exertion, and risks of illness, injury or death. 2) That you will maintain an awareness of your own physical limitations, and that if you have any questions about your fitness or ability to safely participate in the activities, you must consult with your physician and obtain and follow your physician’s advice. 3) That the programs may be instructed and supervised by independent contractors engaged, but not employed, by the City of San Marcos (COSM), and the COSM does not exercise direct control over the specific activities with some programs.

In consideration of the acceptance of your application for participation in the COSM's programs, you agree to release and to hold harmless the COSM and its officers, agents, and employees from any claims for injury or property damage that may result in whole or in part from your participation in the programs or by the acts or omissions of any organization, firm, or individual that takes place in connection with the programs. You agree that this release is binding upon your heirs, administrators, and assigns.

You also give permission to the COSM, its officers, agents, and employees to obtain medical treatment at your expense that may reasonably appear to be necessary in connection with these programs. You understand that if you are registering on behalf of a child or ward that the acknowledgements stated above apply to that child or ward and you execute this agreement as the legal representative of your child or ward.

ADA

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”), the City of San Marcos will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs or facilities.

Individuals requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of San Marcos should contact the office of ADA Coordinator, Cindy Conyers (512.393.8065 or Voice/711 Texas Relay Service) or ADArequest@sanmarcostx.gov as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event. The City’s ADA Notice and Grievance Procedures can be found at www.sanmarcostx.gov/ADA

De conformidad inglés pueden pedir ayuda llamando a la Ciudad al 512-393-8400.
Our clean, well-maintained center has a 25 yard, four foot deep, indoor heated swimming pool. We also have two full-sized gymnasiums, three racquetball courts, a variety of cardio-fitness training machines including treadmills, upright and recumbent bikes, stair steppers, elliptical trainers and a 1/8 mile indoor walking corridor. Our weight room is the perfect tool to help you improve your overall body strength with 2,000 square feet of weight resistance machines and a wheelchair accessible multi-station machine.

All persons entering the Activity Center must present a valid membership card or a valid picture I.D.

Total Wellness offers a variety of group fitness classes in our clean, well-lit 2,000 square foot aerobics studio. Certified, experienced instructors will help you improve your health, build muscle strength and increase your flexibility.

The Walkers’ Gallery is also located inside the facility. The gallery is a public art space maintained by Linda Kelsey-Jones of the San Marcos Area Arts Council. Shows change every other month and feature the art of local, regional, and national artists.
Activity Center Annual Membership Fee Schedule

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Benefits of annual membership include use of the gymnasium, walking corridor, racquetball courts, swimming pool, weight room, and cardio equipment. Membership fees are based on status as a resident or non-resident of the City of San Marcos.

Activity Center Daily Use Fees

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Total Wellness Training

Kick Start Package includes comprehensive, health-related fitness testing; individualized goal setting and program design; and two 1-hour personal training sessions. Features of this package include: (1) resting heart rate and blood pressure measurement, (2) body size and composition analysis, (3) aerobic, muscular, and flexibility fitness assessment, (4) aerobic, muscular strength and endurance conditioning, and (5) training for other fitness components or goals.

Individual                  $120
Partner                      $165
Small Group (3-4)            $225

Personal Training - one session

Individual                  $40
Partner                      $55
Small Groups                 $75

Contact Lane Supak or Carolyn Swearingen, Total Wellness Director
Lane: 512.393.8287 or lsupak@sanmarcostx.gov
Carolyn: 512.245.1972 or CarolynSwearingen@txstate.edu
Total Wellness - San Marcos Group Fitness Classes

Unlimited Access to some of San Marcos' Finest Fitness Professionals for under $30/Mo.

► Most Affordable Fitness Program in Town!
► Fit Kids Club included with all Adult Memberships!
► Annual Enrollment Option!
► Activity Center Membership NOT Required!

Pick Up a Schedule Today at the San Marcos Activity Center or Find Us Online....

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Facebook.com/TotalWellnessSM
Instagram @total_wellness_sm

www.TotalWellness-SanMarcos.com
Total Wellness - San Marcos
Group Fitness Classes

25+ Classes Weekly, Year-round!

► HIIT
► Zumba
► Indoor Cycling
► Strength Training
► Step Aerobics
► Aquatic Fitness
► Senior Fitness
► Yoga
& More!

Ready to get started? Visit the Front Desk of the Activity Center to Sign Up!

Questions? Contact:
wellness@txstate.edu
512-245-1972
Dances for Adults with Disabilities
The City of San Marcos Parks and Recreation hosts Dances for Adults with Disabilities every other month with DJ music, door prizes, and LOTS of fun! Admission to each dance is free. Concession items are available. Participants who require assistance must be accompanied by an assistant. Every dance has a specific theme and participants are encouraged to dress for the occasion.

Age: 18Y and up
Day(s): Fri
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Fee: Free

Prom Dance April 12 - Come dressed in your finest attire.

Luau Dance June 21 – Break out your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts.

Western Dance August 30 – Wear your boots and western duds.
Farmer Fred’s Garden

Spring Carnival

CITY PARK
THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH
6:00-9:00 PM

Free Admission
Games
Candy Prizes

Concessions and attractions for an additional cost
$3 Bunny Pics

512.393.8400 for more info

Free Egg Hunt by Age Group
6:15 PM - 1 TO 3 YEARS
6:45 PM - 4 TO 5 YEARS
7:15 PM - 6 TO 9 YEARS
7:45 PM - 10 TO 12 YEARS
COME WATCH THE CROWNING OF OUR YOUTH ROYALTY!

MARCH 29, 2019 @ 7PM
SAN MARCOS ACTIVITY CENTER
(501 E. HOPKINS)
FREE ADMISSION

THE YO(U)TH CAN DO IT! PAGEANT IS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 4-17, WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR QUEEN/KING, FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD RUNNER UP IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: LITTLE MISS BEAUTIFUL SMTX, JR. MISS BEAUTIFUL SMTX, LITTLE MR. SAN MARVELOUS, AND JR. MR. SAN MARVELOUS.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND AND WATCH. THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1. APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE SAN MARCOS ACTIVITY CENTER OR THE PARKS AND RECREATION MAIN OFFICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 512.393.8400 OR EMAIL JMACH@SANMARCOSTX.GOV.
COME WATCH THE CROWNING OF MISS BEAUTIFUL 2019!

JUNE 07 @ 7PM

SAN MARCOS ACTIVITY CENTER
(501 E. HOPKINS)

FREE ADMISSION

THE MISS BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT IS FOR FEMALE ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND AND WATCH. THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 6. APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE SAN MARCOS ACTIVITY CENTER OR THE PARKS AND RECREATION MAIN OFFICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 512.393.8400 OR EMAIL JMACH@SANMARCOSTX.GOV.
Mother & SON Bowling Night
Ages 2+
2 games + shoes

May 9
Session 1 - 3-5 PM
Session 2 - 5:30-7:30 PM
$8/person • Registration available March 18-May 3
Sunset Bowling Lanes
1304 Hwy 123
No outside food or drinks
Concessions available for purchase

Call Parks and Rec @ 512.393.8400 to register!
San Marcos Parks and Recreation Presents

TUESDAY NIGHT

MOVIES IN YOUR PARK

San Marcos Plaza Park

June 4  June 11  June 18  June 25

July 9  July 16  July 23  July 30

Movie begins at 8:45 PM • Pre-movie activities provided one hour prior
• Bring your blankets/chairs • Concessions available for purchase

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 512.393.8400 or visit facebook.com/smtxcs
THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

Daddy Daughter Dance
Donuts With Dad

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 | 6:30-9 PM
SAN MARCOS ACTIVITY CENTER
501 E HOPKINS

REGISTRATION:
MAY 1-JUNE 7: $5/PERSON
JUNE 10-13: $10/PERSON
JUNE 14: $15/PERSON

REGISTER BY CALLING 512-393-8400
OR IN PERSON AT 401 E HOPKINS
SummerFest
san marcos

4th of July 2019
SAN MARCOS PLAZA PARK

6:00  Festival site opens
      Food Booths open
      Live Music

7:00  Children’s Patriotic Costume Contest

7:30  Headliner

9:30  Fireworks
      Festival closes

free!
www.SummerfestSMTX.com

Presenting Sponsor

Sponsors

San Marcos Parks & Recreation Department Activity Guide - March-August 2019
THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND
THE SAN MARCOS REGIONAL AIRPORT PRESENT:

BOYS AND THEIR TOYS:
A FATHER-SON EVENT

PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME WITH THEIR FATHER OR
FATHER FIGURE: UNCLE, NEIGHBOR, STEP DAD, FRIEND, ETC!

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019
5:30-8:00 PM
SAN MARCOS REGIONAL AIRPORT
2249 AIRPORT DRIVE
CAF HANGAR

TOURS
SNACKS
CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES
SPECIAL GUESTS

$5/PERSON - ALL AGES
REGISTRATION OPEN JUNE 3RD-JULY 8TH
CALL 512.393.8400 OR
IN PERSON AT 401 E. HOPKINS
Walkers’ Gallery 2019

The Walkers’ Gallery is a professionally curated exhibit in the hallways of the San Marcos Activity Center.

The mission of the Walkers’ Gallery is to provide quality exhibits of fine art for the residents and visitors of San Marcos and to provide a professional exhibit venue for local emerging artists.

Visit the gallery at:

501 E. Hopkins St.
San Marcos, Texas
512.754.7946
Spring Break Camp
Do you have to work this Spring Break or do you just want your child to have something fun and exciting to do over the break? If so, bring your child to Spring Break Camp! Our great staff will keep your child moving. We play lots of games, make crafts, go on field trips, and tons of other engaging activities. This program runs March 18-22, from 7:30 AM-5:30 PM. It is held at the Dunbar Recreation Center and children ages 5-11 are eligible to register. Cost is $150/child for the week. Children must bring their lunch each day and a morning snack if desired; an afternoon snack will be provided. You can register your child at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 401 E. Hopkins or by calling 512-393-8400 starting February 1st.
Age: 5Y-11Y
Date(s): Mar 18-22
Time: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Location: Dunbar Recreation Center
Fee: $150 per person

Fencing Camp for Youth
Learn the Olympic Sport of Foil Fencing. Participants will learn the history, along with footwork, blade work, fencing tactics and rules through games, drills and bouting. Camps are open to all levels and equipment is provided. Coach Gary van der Wege is a certified Fencing Master, six-time US National Champion and member of Team USA in Athens (2004) and London (2012).
Age: 9Y-16Y
Day(s): Mon - Thu
Date(s): Jun 10 - 13
    Jul 15 - 18
Time: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Rec Hall
Fee: $125 per person. Multi person discount available.

Int-Advanced Fencing Camp for Youth
This camp is for Intermediate and Advanced students. Designed for fencers 11yr and older with at least one year of fencing experience. Coach Gary van der Wege is a certified Fencing Master, six-time US National Champion and member of Team USA in Athens (2004) and London (2012). For additional information email: wedge@austin.rr.com.
Age: 11Y-16Y
Day(s): Mon - Thu
Date(s): Aug 5 - 8
Time: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Rec Hall
Fee: $125 per person
2019 SUMMER FUN

Session 1
Week one - June 10 - June 14
Week two - June 17 - June 21
Week three - June 24 - June 28
Week four - July 1 - July 5
no camp on July 4

Session 2
Week five - July 15 - July 19
Week six - July 22 - July 26
Week seven - July 29 - August 2
Week eight - August 5 - August 9

Registration begins:
April 1 for residents
$32/week
April 22 for non-residents
$50/week

School Sites To Be Determined

7:30 AM-5:30 PM
Mon-Fri
7-14 years
1 field trip per week
b-fast and lunch incl.

Call 512.393.8400 for more info or to register

San Marcos Parks & Recreation Department Activity Guide - March-August 2019
**Discovery Camp**

**Dunbar Rec Center**  
801 Martin Luther King Dr

$150/wk Res  
$175/wk Non-Res

**Ages 5-10**  
Mon-Fri, for 9 weeks  
7:30AM to 5:30PM

Educational Activities, Speakers, Swimming, Field Trips, and Lunches provided each themed week.

June 10-14 | Dino-Mite  
June 17-21 | To Infinity and Beyond  
June 24-28 | Active Kid  
July 1-5 | Texas Temps (no camp July 4th)

July 8-12 | Lights Camera Action  
July 15-19 | Kids Kitchen  
July 22-26 | History Hunters  
July 29 - Aug 2 | Welcome to the Jungle  
Aug 5-9 | The Greatest Show on Earth

**Registration**  
In person at Parks and Rec: 401 E. Hopkins, 393.8400  
beginning April 1 for Res and April 22 for Non-Res

[www.sanmarcostx.gov/discoverycamp](http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/discoverycamp)
Camp Quest

San Marcos Rec Hall
170 Charles Austin Dr.
July 8-12th and Aug 12-16th
7:30am-5:30pm
Ages 7-14 years old

Field Trip every day to different museums, play places, zoos, etc.

All Field Trip fees included

Sack lunch provided

$115/res | $130/non-res

Registration

In person at Parks and Rec: 401 E. Hopkins, 393.8400
Registration begins April 1 for Residents and April 22 for non-residents
Lifeguard Certification
Learn how to effectively prevent and respond to water emergencies with the American Red Cross lifeguard training. Our courses are designed to arm you with the skills and knowledge to prepare you for a variety of scenarios in and around the water. With our lifeguard training, you will learn how quick response times and effective preparation are vital to being a lifeguard while also understanding the crucial elements in helping to prevent drowning and injuries. Options are available for a 4 day training or a two weekend training.
Age: 16Y and up
Date(s):  Mar 23 & 24, 30 & 31 Sat Sun
         Mar 19-22 Tue-Fri
Time:  9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: Activity Center, Rio Vista Pool
Fee:  $120

Swim Lessons

Private Swim Lessons
You will receive 4 - 30 minute one-on-one instructional sessions. Private lessons are custom designed for each individual to work at their own pace; whether it is to improve your stroke, learn new skills, gain endurance or learn how to swim for the first time. Once you register, the instructor will contact you to customize your swim lesson schedule for the week. Registration begins one week before class begins.

Private Lessons Dates: April 1-6, 8-13,15-20, 22-27
         June 3-8, 10-15, 17-22, 24-29
         July 1-6, 8-13, 15-20, 22-27
Fees:$50 Res/$55 Non-Res

Rio Vista Lessons:
Dates: June 11-21, June 25-July 5, July 9-19, July 23-Aug 2
Age: 6Y - 13Y
Fee: $30 Res/$35 Non-Res

Parent Child Swim Lessons
Designed for children 18 months to 3 years of age, and their parents. Participants will: practice blowing bubbles; explore submerging the mouth, nose, eyes and head completely; explore buoyancy on the front and back; and gliding on the front and back with assistance. Children must wear a swim diaper until they are potty trained and all participants and parents must wear a swimsuit (no cotton clothing allowed in the pool). Children ages 6M - 17M may register in the class, however the curriculum will be geared to ages 18M - 3Y.
Fees: Parent Child $25/$30 Res

Level 1
Participants will learn the following skills: blowing bubbles; retrieving a submerged object; front and back glide; rolling from a front float to a back float, and a back float to a front float; arm treading actions in chest-deep water.

Level 2
Must be able to perform the following Level 1 exit skills: (1) enter pool, travel 5 yards, bob 5 times, then safely exit the water (2) glide on front for at least 2 body lengths, roll to a back position and float for 5 seconds and recover to standing (can have assistance recovering to standing).
Level 3
Must be able to perform the following Level 2 exit skills: push off and swim using combined arm and leg actions on front for 5 body lengths, roll to back, float for 15 seconds, then continue swimming for at least 5 body lengths, and exit water.

Level 4
Must be able to complete the following Level 3 exit skills: (1) Jump into deep water, recover to the surface, tread or float for 1 minute, rotate one full turn and orient to exit point, swim front crawl and/or elementary backstroke for 25 yards, then exit pool (2) push off in streamline, swim front crawl for 15 yards, change position and direction, swim elementary backstroke for 15 yards, then exit pool.

For more information on swim lessons and to register, call 512.393.8287.

Clay and Ceramic Workshop for Adults
Take advantage of this opportunity to make art at your own pace. This ceramic workshop allows you to explore hand building, wheel throwing, sculptural techniques, electric kiln firing, and surface finishing techniques. Instruction is based on individual levels of experience while you explore your own creativity. Please note: there are no pre-made figures for hand painting - you make your own art. Your fee includes 25 lbs. of clay and firing services each week. All attendees are responsible for purchase of glazes.
Age: 18Y and up
Day: Mon
Date(s): Mar 25 - Apr 22
May 6 - Jun 3
Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Dunbar Arts & Crafts
Fee: $35.00

Clay - Beginner to Advanced Hand-building & Wheel
Beginner to advanced level ceramics with learning opportunities for every level of experience in an instructor-guided setting. Students produce original forms made from clay using hand-building and surface treatments. Using the potter's wheel is optional. The registration fee includes one 25 lb. bag of clay. Firing is provided; but this is not a drop-in open studio, and regular attendance is required for work to be fired. Attendees purchase their own glazes. Some tools will be available for use, but it is recommended that students purchase a basic potter's tool kit (small sponge, cut-off wire, wood rib, metal rib, needle tool, wood trim tool, small loop tool and pear-pitter tool). A list of recommended optional tools will be provided on the first day of class. Pre-registration is required to attend. Register online or in-person at the Parks and Recreation Office. This class will be taught by Suzanne Shield-Polk, MFA.
Age: 18Y and up
Day: Tue
Dates(s): Feb 19 - Mar 26
Apr 16 - May 21
Time: 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Dunbar Arts & Crafts Room
Fee: $53.00

Beginner Bellydancing
Learn this beautiful form of art and dance in this fun and invigorating class! You will learn how to shake, shimmy, and move your body to the beat of the music!
Classes are ongoing, Join anytime.
Age: 12Y and up
Date(s): Ongoing
Day(s): Tue
Time: 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
Location: Activity Center
Fee: $10/Class
**Intermediate Belly Dance**
Continue to learn new moves and dance routines in this class. Opportunities available for public performances to showcase your skills. Costumes encouraged, but are optional. Classes are ongoing, join anytime.

*Age: 12Y and up*  
*Date(s): Ongoing*  
*Day(s): Tue*  
*Time: 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM*  
*Location: Activity Center*  
*Fee: $10/Class*

**Advanced Bellydancing Troupe**
This class is for Advanced Bellydancers who want to showcase their skills as a member of the Midnight Breeze Bellydance Troupe.

*Age: 18Y and up*  
*Date(s): Ongoing*  
*Day(s): Tue*  
*Time: 8:45 PM - 9:45 PM*  
*Location: Activity Center*  
*Fee: Free*

**Line Dancing**
Learn the steps and have fun too, if you like to dance, this one’s for YOU! Line Dancing is a great way to stay active. Register for the full session or pay the drop-in fee of $3 per class.

*All Ages*  
*Date(s): Ongoing*  
*Day(s): Wed*  
*Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM*  
*Location: Activity Center*  
*Fee: $3/Class*

**Project Healing Waters**
Fly fishing is sponsored by Central Texas Fly Fishers (ctff.org). Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday at the Dunbar Recreation Center and 4th Tuesday at the Old Fish Hatchery each month. They are involved in all aspects of fly fishing and help disabled American military veterans benefit from the healing nature of fly fishing. Interested persons can contact mscslimgen50@gmail.com.

**San Marcos Board Games Meetup**
Join the fun as we play family games, party games, and light strategy games like Ticket to Ride or Settlers of Catan. We have a variety of games to play at each meeting, or bring a favorite of your own! All ages and levels of experience are welcome, but participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

*Age: All*  
*Date(s): Ongoing*  
*Day(s): Thursday*  
*Time: 7:30 PM – 11:00 PM*  
*Location: Cephas House at Eddie Durham Park*  
*Fee: Free*

**Hill Country Karate**
Karate can improve your self-esteem, promote a good attitude, and provides strategies for self-defense. Hill Country Karate has partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department for over 20 years. Instructor Marc DeBerardino has multiple black belts in several martial arts. He enjoys teaching all ages and knows that adults who enroll in this program will experience positive benefits such as improved coordination and strength, flexibility, and self-defense skills. For more information visit www.hckarate.com

*Day(s): Tue*  
*Location: Activity Center*  
*Fee: $65*

**Youth**
*Age: 5Y - 12Y*  
*Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM*  
*Date(s): Apr 2 - May 28*  
*Jun 11 - Aug 13*

**Adult**
*Age: 13Y and up*  
*Time: 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM*  
*Date(s): Apr 2 - May 28*  
*Jun 11 - Aug 13*
Discovery Center Workshops

Additional workshops will be added online. Pre-registration is required for all workshops. Register at www.sanmarcostx.gov/activeSMTX or by calling 512.393.8400.

Herb Workshop
Join a great discussion on how to harvest, store, and use various herbs found around town. Learn about brewing fresh, and dry teas from leaves and roots. This informative workshop will offer an inside look at the use of herbs and how to find them. Each attendee will receive a packet of seeds from various herbs.
Age: Any
Date(s): Apr 10
Day(s): Wed
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Discovery Center
Fee: $15

Korean Natural Farming
A technique of farming that ties in eastern philosophies. Learn about indigenous microorganisms that benefit the soils, plants, and environment. Substitute the use of harmful chemicals on crops and learn tricks and skills to practice sustainable farming. This class is two parts the first is lecture based and the second is a hands-on experience.
Age: Any
Date(s): Mar 27
Day(s): Wed
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Discovery Center
Fee: Free

Spring Vegetable Gardening
This marks our second Spring Veggie Workshop. The first one was such a hit that we brought it back! Join Alex, our resident plant expert as she discusses best practices of gardening vegetables in the spring. Learn which plants will grow best and which will last through the summer. Come with all your plant questions and meet a group of veggie garden enthusiasts.
Age: Any
Date(s): Apr 3
Day(s): Wed
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Discovery Center
Fee: Free

Tree Walk & Talk
Join Kelly Eby, our Urban Forester for a fun tree walk this spring. Learn about the variety of trees growing in the new arboretum and bring your tree questions. Kelly is an encyclopedia of tree care and this is a great time to walk and talk with her. You’ll also learn good tree care practices, pruning tips, and how to manage your tree for the winter and summer.
Age: Any
Date(s): May 1
Day(s): Wed
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Discovery Center
Fee: Free

day to lead a sustainable lifestyle. Amy Kirwin, the City’s Community Enhancement Initiative Manager will show people how they can minimize landfills and enhance their environment. You don’t want to miss your chance to win great prizes at this interactive workshop!
Age: Any
Date(s): Apr 24
Day(s): Wed
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Discovery Center
Fee: Free

Recycling 101
Where does your trash go? Learn about the environmental impact your trash has on the planet and see what small changes you can make every
Join the MiGreat Challenge!

HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

☐ Register at www.sanmarcostx.gov/MiGreat

☐ Build an awesome monarch friendly garden

☐ Win awesome prizes!

It’s that time again folks!
Grab your shovels and get ready for the
2nd MiGreat Challenge of San Marcos. This is a city-wide competition
to see who has the best monarch-friendly garden in town!
This year we are opening the competition to businesses as well as home owners.
Registration deadline is April 26, judging is on May 3.

For rules and guidelines visit www.sanmarcostx.gov/MiGreat
50+ Bingo
Experience the thrill of winning and the joy of getting together with others. Each month we provide Bingo with great prizes and light refreshments. Come join the fun B-4, during, and after! If you’d like to play more games, please help us by donating prizes. March 7, May 2 and July 11 are sponsored by United Healthcare.
Date(s): March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1
Day(s): Thu
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Fee: Free

50+ Game Day Club
Join the San Marcos Game Day Club. This free social club meets every Monday at the San Marcos Activity Center, Meeting Room 1, from 12:30-4 PM. Game materials for Bridge, Mexican Train Dominoes, Hand & Foot, and 42 are provided. New members are welcome. Pre-Registration is required, same day registration is not allowed! Members, make sure you arrive on time to get in on a game! Call Parks & Recreation at 512-393-8400 to register.
Age: 50Y and up
Date(s): Ongoing
Day(s): Mon
Time: 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Fee: Free

Duplicate Bridge
The City of San Marcos Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with the Texas Capital Bridge Association to offer Duplicate Bridge every Friday (except City Holidays) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the San Marcos Activity Center. The San Marcos club is a member of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), which has over 167,000 members who play duplicated bridge in 3200 clubs across the United States, Canada and Mexico. To find out more information about the Texas Capital Bridge Association, visit www.austinbridge.org or contact the local TCBA club director, Harry Ingham at 512-392-7612.

Social Spin
Central Texas Medical Center (CTMC), in partnership with the City of San Marcos, presents the Social Spin. The Social Spin is a free CREATION Health dance and mixer for active retirees. This mixer is designed to encourage a healthy celebration of activity, healthy refreshments and developing more interpersonal relationships among the area’s retirees. These gatherings are held every other month at the San Marcos Activity Center, located at 501 East Hopkins Street. Each event features a different theme and guests are encouraged to participate in the fun. Come and enjoy some great food, entertainment and company! 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Western Theme – April 10. Dust off your boots and grab your hat and mosey on over to the Activity Center for a rootin tootin good time.

Luau Theme, June 12, 2019. Pull out the Hawaiian shirts and shorts and celebrate summer with us.

National Senior Citizens Day August 21, 2019 Wear your fancy attire and join us to celebrate a national day dedicated to seniors.
Movie Sponsored by United Healthcare

In June, UnitedHealthcare will be taking us to see a movie at the Starplex 12 movie theater in San Marcos. The movie event does not have a date and time yet because the theater schedule for new movies comes out 2 weeks in advance. We will have information on what movie we will be viewing available at the Activity Center in June. You will need to RSVP to nriali@sanmarcostx.gov or call (512) 393-8275 for the movie so we can reserve enough seats.

Sign up for the quarterly Senior Newsletter by emailing Jennifer Mach at jmach@sanmarcostx.gov
San Marcos Active Senior Hotspot (SMASH) Social Club
Join us for our SMASH social events and activities throughout the year. Come and meet new people or reconnect with old friends. This program offers a meeting place for active senior adults to form a social network where they can meet others who share similar interests. Whether you’re new to the area or a lifelong resident, this is the place for you. Look for SMASH Special Events in our Out and About 50+ Active Adult Newsletter.

Bowling Social
Join us every month for a SMASH Social Club, Bowling Social. The City of San Marcos Parks and Recreation and Sunset Bowling Lanes are hosting a Bowling Social every month. These bowling events are for ages 50 + and will be held from 2-4 PM at Sunset Bowling Lanes, 1304 HWY 123, San Marcos, TX. The fee for this event is $5.00/ person and includes shoe rental and 2 games of bowling. We do ask that you RSVP to nriali@sanmarcostx.gov or call (512) 393-8275 so we can get a head count to reserve enough lanes. The $5.00 cost will be paid to Sunset Bowling on the day of the event. For more information call 393-8400. April 18 and August 22 are sponsored by United Healthcare. Bring a friend, it will be a SMASH!
Dates: March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 25, August 22

Theatre Socials
Great news! Texas State’s Department of Theatre and Dance will continue to offer a Senior Rate for all of their theatre performances. Ticket prices are $12 for Tuesday – Thursday, and $15 for Friday – Sunday (price includes a $2 processing fee). You will need to purchase tickets on your own from Texas State. It is suggested to purchase tickets online in advance at http://www.txstatepresents.com. A live box office will be open one hour before each show. Discounted parking passes are available for the Edward Gary Street Garage for $6.00. These can be purchased online with your order, or purchased on the day of the show at the box office. Feel free to contact Texas State’s box office at 512-245-6513 with any questions regarding the purchasing of tickets. SMASH Theatre Socials are brought to you by San Marcos Parks and Recreation in coordination with Texas State’s Department of Theatre and Dance.

William Shakespeare’s THE TEMPEST directed by Bruce Turk at the Harrison Theatre from February 12-17

Oscar Wilde’s THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST at the Theatre Center’s Mainstage from April 9-14

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME at the Harrison Theatre from April 23-28

We want your suggestions for 50+ events. If you have an idea, please contact Nick Riali at nriali@sanmarcostx.gov
50+ Two-Stepping Around Texas Walking Program - First Leg - Big City Tour

The San Marcos Parks and Recreation Department is continuing their free walking program for the 50+ community. Our goal is to get people up and exercising in a fun, healthy and interesting way and to create a social community to help motivate you in your walking. The third “step” of this program is our Big City Tour. It will start on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 and will run for 16 weeks. This tour will eventually take us from San Marcos to Dallas, down to Houston, over to San Antonio and back up to San Marcos. This is the first leg of the Big City Tour, a “virtual” walk to Dallas totaling 226 miles. This can be done by walking a little over 4,000 steps per day (2 Miles) or 14 miles per week for 16 weeks. Participants who complete the entire virtual tour will receive a special item of recognition. Walk on your own, with a friend or with a group, inside, outside or on a treadmill. We encourage you to sign up and invite your family and friends to join you!

We will try to have group walks every Monday at the San Marcos Activity Center, so we can encourage each other and update our mileage logs. These can be done in the morning or evening, depending on when the group would like to meet. You can keep track of your miles and steps with a smartphone, Fitbit or other simple pedometer. We may also schedule other group walks led by volunteer group leaders. These will occur outdoors at places like CTMC Creation Health Trail, Crook Park or Five Mile Dam. Membership to the San Marcos Activity Center is not required for this program; however, if you would like to walk on the indoor track at times other than our scheduled group walks then you will need to become a member.

The kickoff event will be on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM. The kickoff event and this program is sponsored in part by CTMC Creation Heath. If you would like to participate but are unable to attend the kickoff event, you can stop by the San Marcos Activity Center, pick up a registration packet, and receive all of the information you will need to join. We will have a wrap-up celebration during the CTMC Creation Health Social Spin celebration on National Senior Citizens Day Wednesday, August 21 from 2-4 PM at the San Marcos Activity Center. The Walking Program is free and open to ages 50 and up. For more information, call Nick Riali at (512)393-8275 or visit http://sanmarcostx.gov and visit the 50+ page under Parks and Recreation - Activities.

SMASH 50+ Sack Lunch Social & Bingo

Join us for our new lunch program, SMASH Sack Lunch Social and Bingo! Each meeting, participants will need to bring their own sack lunch to eat while socializing with friends before we play Bingo. Beverages will be provided as well as bingo prizes and other goodies.

Age: 50Y and up
Date(s): March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 18, August 15
Day(s): Thu
Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Fee: Free
Travel Group Trips

Adult Trips

This Travel Group is for adults 18 and up. We go on trips to a variety of destinations, including plays, vineyard tours, shopping, historical sites, educational sites, etc. All trips depart from the Activity Center. Please park in the outer areas of the parking lot to allow for other users of the facility. Please visit our website for more information on registration, payments, transportation policies, etc. You must fill out a trip liability release form when you register. You can register online, at the Activity Center, at the Parks and Recreation office or by calling 512.393.8400.

Two Nights at Coushatta! Spring
Join us for gaming action at the Grand Casino Coushatta world-class luxury resort and gaming complex in Kinder, LA. We will make two quick stops on the way there and on the way back for meals and bathroom breaks. We will depart the Activity Center at 9 AM and arrive at the casino by 4 PM on March 13. We will check out of the Inn at Noon on March 15 and leave from the casino at 2 PM. We will arrive back at the Activity Center around 9 PM. Please bring money for gambling, other meals, and shopping. Please park in the back of the Activity Center parking lot. Trip cost is $85 per person, double occupancy. This includes round-trip transportation, $23 coin coupon per person, two night room fees, and portage fees. Remember to pair up with the person you would like to room with when you register! Ages 21+! No refunds. Please sign up for the wait list if the trip is full. We will be taking a second bus if we have enough people. Registration is only available at the Parks and Recreation Office, 401 E. Hopkins. Registration begins on January 28, 2019.

Pearl Brewery Shopping
Join us as we go to the Pearl Brewery shopping center in San Antonio to enjoy eating and shopping in boutiques. You can also enjoy lounging in one of the picturesque green spaces or take a stroll along the North Riverwalk. We will be meeting at the Activity Center at 9:00 am and will be back at 3:30 pm. The trip fee is $16 and includes your round trip transportation. Don’t forget to bring money for lunch and shopping! Registration begins February 19, 2019 and ends March 29, 2019.

Age: 18Y and up

Date(s): April 17

Day(s): Wed

Time: 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Fee: $16.00

Becker Vineyards Lavender Festival
Come with us as we go to the Becker Vineyards Lavender Festival! We will be meeting at the Activity Center at 10:00 am and will be back at 4:30 pm. Get ready for an afternoon filled with food, music, wine and farmers market style shopping. There will be tables and chairs but feel free to bring a blanket to hang out on and a picnic lunch to enjoy if you like! Trip fee is $16.00 and includes round trip transportation and parking. Don’t forget to bring your spending money! Registration begins March 4, 2019 and ends April 17, 2019.

Age: 18Y and up

Date(s): May 5

Day(s): Sun

Time: 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Fee: $16.00

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Kolache Trail - the other leg
Travel the southeast kolache trail with us! We will leave the Activity Center at 7:00 am and will be back around 5:15 pm. We will be visiting 6 iconic kolache places including Wiekels Bakery, Jr’s Place, Hruskas, Kountry Bakery, Praseks, and Old Main Street Bakery. We will spend 30 minutes at each stop ensuring we have time to try and take home as many as we like! Some places will have lunch options along with the kolaches. Trip price is $25 and that includes transportation to all places, so make sure to bring kolache money!! Registration begins April 1, 2019 and ends June 7, 2019.
Age: 18Y and up
Date(s): June 27
Day(s): Thur
Time: 7:00 AM to 5:15 PM
Fee: $25

San Antonio IKEA
San Antonio finally got an IKEA and we are going! We will be meeting at the Activity Center at 10:00 am and will be back at 3:00 pm. Come with us as we take time to explore and shop until we drop! IKEA has just about anything and everything you need from furniture items to every knik knack you need to make your house a home. IKEA also has a dining area to enjoy some good Swedish meatballs! Trip cost is $16 a person and that includes round trip transportation so be sure to bring money for your shopping and lunch!
Registration begins May 6, 2019 and ends June 28, 2019.
Age: 18Y and up
Date(s): July 16
Day(s): Tue
Time: 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Fee: $16

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Age: 21Y and up
Date(s): August TBA
Day(s): TBA
Fee: $85.00
THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS PARKS & RECREATION AND TEXAS STATE RECREATIONAL ADMINISTRATION STUDENTS PRESENT:

GOAL: POST AT MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL

AND

SLEEP AT GOODNIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL

{Partnered Out of School Time}

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
{FEB. 26-APRIL 25}
4-6 PM

*WE WILL NOT MEET DURING SPRING BREAK. DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

4:00 PM - SNACKS AND HOMEWORK
4:30 PM - ACTIVITIES AND GAMES
LED BY TXSTATE STUDENTS

FREE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CATHERINE MARLER, YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR, AT CMARLER@SANMARCOSTX.GOV

BABYSITTERS TRAINING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
9:30 AM-3:30 PM
SAN MARCOS
ACTIVITY CENTER

FREE!
AGES 12+
REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 13
CALL 512-393-8400 FOR
DETAILS AND REGISTRATION!
BFFL
Best Friends For Life Inclusion Program

Join us for this FREE 5 week inclusive recreation program for kids of ALL abilities! Each participant will get the opportunity to do drumming, yoga, make crafts and play games with their best friend. Your best friend can be anyone: your mom, dad, brother, sister, school buddy, neighbor- anyone! Make new friends with the Texas State Therapeutic Recreation graduate students who are excited to meet you and are ready to make new friends, too. Also, don’t forget your wheelchair, walker, guide dog or anything else you’ll need.

Mondays 5:30-6:30 PM @ San Marcos Activity Center
February 25
March 4, 11, 25
April 1

To register, please call 512.393.8400 or visit our Main Office at 401 E. Hopkins St.
For more information, contact CMarler@sanmarcostx.gov
Mind & Body

Adult

Gentle Yoga
This class is perfect for people who are just starting out in yoga, or for people with past injuries or ailments. We move slowly from posture to posture, focusing on alignment and stability.
$12 drop in; $30 per month; $50 six-class pass; $60 a month when combined with Yoga Flow on Mondays
All Ages
Date(s): Ongoing
Day(s): Thu
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
Location: Cephas House

Flow Yoga
Moving fluidly with the breath from one posture to the next, this dynamic class will help build strength and increase flexibility. Suitable for all levels.
$12 drop in; $30 per month; $50 six-class pass; $60 per month when combined with Gentle Yoga on Thursdays
All Ages
Date(s): Ongoing
Day(s): Mon
Time: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Location: Cephas House

Blood Pressure Clinic
Come have your blood pressure and pulse checked, for FREE! Everyone needs to keep up with this important information! Angels for Elders / Wimberley Home Health is hosting this blood pressure clinic at the Activity Center before Bingo. The clinic will be from 1:00-2:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room. There is no registration required.
All Ages
Date(s): March 7, May 2, July 11
Day(s): Thu
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Activity Center

Finding Balance
Don’t miss this great monthly program brought to you by the City of San Marcos Parks and Recreation in coordination with our new sponsor, Comfort Keepers. This monthly exercise class will focus on balance activities to keep you safe and active. There are new exercises and activities every class meeting. The purpose of this program is to optimize safety & decrease the risk of falls in the community of retirees. This will improve confidence, improve strength & flexibility, boost your immune system and maintain/increase mobility for ages 50+ for those of all activity levels. The class will be offered on the third Tuesday of every month from 2-3 PM at the San Marcos Activity Center. Participants need to wear loose/stretchy comfortable clothing with rubber soled shoes. Sponsored by Comfort Keepers!
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Day(s): Tue
Date(s): March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20
Fee: FREE

Total Wellness
See pages 9-11 for more information about Total Wellness classes and personal training.
Life Long Learning
San Marcos Parks and Recreation in association with The Life Long Learning Organization of San Marcos will be offering new Life Long Learning courses for the greater San Marcos area beginning this spring. The courses will be intellectually stimulating, non-credit courses designed to elicit participation through social interaction and pleasurable learning. The classes are primarily for those ages 50 and above, but adults of any age are welcome to register. Look for information on upcoming Life Long Learning classes on display at the Activity Center, published in our Out and About Newsletter or visit or visit www.sanmarcostx.gov/activeSMTX and search LLL for Life Long Learning courses.

Brain Training with Aging is Cool, Sponsored by WellMed
Aging is Cool believes that no matter how old you are, you can still learn, be healthy, have fun and make a difference in the world. Whether you just turned 50 or even 90 years old, it’s important to keep your brain healthy and active. Aging is Cool’s Stay Smart series brings together brain training, physical movements and memory techniques to help you maintain and improve mental functioning. Enjoy fun and challenging classes that will keep you mentally sharp no matter your age.
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Day(s): Wed
Date(s): Apr 24, Jul 24
Fee: FREE

Senior Citizen Self Defense Workshop
Senior Citizens should never be vulnerable to criminals who target them because of their age, so join us for this Senior Citizen Self Defense Workshop conducted by Damsel in Defense. The Damsel Self Defense Workshop is for all seniors, male and female, and will train senior citizens to develop situational awareness, making them more alert to potential danger. The workshops help senior citizens become less vulnerable, overcoming their age disadvantage and teaching them to respond to threats and situations without panic through muscle memory. The workshops also engage senior citizens in true-to-life situations and role-play effective and efficient means of survival. They equip senior citizens to be confident, aware, alert, prepared and to win. A Damsel Prepared Senior Citizen is better able to keep themselves and their grandchildren safe when out and about.
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Day(s): Tue
Date(s): Apr 9
Fee: FREE

San Marcos Homeschool – Clubs and Enrichment
The Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with the San Marcos Homeschoolers group to provide additional enrichment opportunities for area homeschool students. Homeschool Club and Enrichment Classes meet from 12-4 PM every other Wednesday and from 12-2 PM every Friday at the San Marcos Activity Center. The cost is $5 per class, per family. San Marcos Homeschoolers is a social group focused on enriching our children’s education experience and providing a safe social environment for our kids to flourish in their journey of homeschooling. Each meeting will offer a new skill or topic area and will evolve with student needs. Your first class will be free of charge. For more information, please call 512-393-8400.
Age: 5Y and up
Days: Varies
Time: Varies
Location: San Marcos Activity Center
Fee: $5 per family, per class
Outdoor Activities

Spring Native Plant Sale & Sustainability Fair

April 6th 9 am - 4 pm

• Milkweed  • Trees
• Herbs  • Veggies
• Shrubs  • Flowers
• Local Farmers & Vendors
• Environmental Groups
• Mini Workshops:
  - composting
  - vegetable gardening
  - reduce carbon footprint

Discovery Center
430 Riverside Drive
(512) 393-8327
Sanmarcostx.gov/DiscoveryCenter
PARTY IN YOUR PARK

5-8 PM

GAMES, SNACKS, GAGA BALL, MUSIC, GIANT CONNECT 4, AND MORE!

CHILDREN’S PARK
MARCH 1
SWIFT MEMORIAL PARK
MAY 17
DUNBAR PARK
AUGUST 23
EDDIE DURHAM PARK
OCTOBER 11

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 512-393-8400
Pool Party Reservations - Starting at 12:00am (midnight) on Wednesday, April 10th community members may make reservations online at www.sanmarcostx.gov/ActiveSMTX for pool parties. The reservations can only be made for non-public pool hours during the evening on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays from June 5 through August 31, 2018. Prices vary according to the number of guests. For more information, contact Lane Supak, Aquatics Program Supervisor, at 512.393.8287.

Splash Jam Nights:
Saturday, June 15 @ 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday, July 10 @ 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Saturday, August 17 @ 7pm - 9pm
(Regular Entry Fee)

Daily entry fees:
Youth $2, Adult $3
Season Passes:
Youth $40, Adult $60,
Family $157
Firecracker 5K
Flat & fast 5K run sponsored by the City of San Marcos, San Marcos Runners Club, & Core Running. Awards for Overall Male & Female Champion, and a Wheelchair Division Champion. Top three male and female finishers in the following age groups: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+. Registration deadline is Saturday, June 22, 2019. You can also register the day of the race on site.
Age: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
Date(s): June 27
Day(s): Thu
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Five Mile Dam Park
Fee: $25 pre registration; $30 race day registration

Spring Softball League
Do you enjoy the thrill of competition and being a member of a team? Enroll a team in our spring softball league. Levels of play include Men’s C, D, E, Church, and Co-Rec. Season includes 8 games plus post-season tournament. All fees must be paid to be placed on a roster. Rosters due when you register. Registration deadline is Saturday, March 9, 2019.
Age: 16Y and up
Date(s): Mar 8 - May 1
Day(s): Mon, Tue, Wed, or Thu
Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Location: Gary Softball Complex
Fee: $350

Summer Softball League
Do you enjoy the thrill of competition and being a member of a team? Enroll a team in our summer softball league. Levels of play include Men’s C, D, E, Church, and Co-Rec. Season includes 8 games plus post-season tournament. All fees must be paid to be placed on a roster. Rosters due when you register. Registration deadline is Saturday, June 1, 2019.
Age: 16Y and up
Date(s): Jun 10 - Jul 25
Day(s): Mon, Tue, Wed, or Thu
Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Location: Gary Softball Complex
Fee: $350

Spring Volleyball
Bring your co-workers, church buddies, or your family for an exciting night of Coed volleyball fun!
Registration deadline is Saturday, April 6, 2019.
Age: 16Y and up
Date(s): Apr 8 - May 20
Day(s): Mon
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Fee: $175.00

Summer Volleyball
Bring your co-workers, church buddies, or your family for an exciting night of Coed volleyball fun!
Registration deadline is Saturday, July 13, 2019.
Age: 16Y and up
Date(s): July 15 - Aug 26
Day(s): Mon
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Fee: $175.00
Fencing Open
Open Electric Fencing practice for ages 13 and up. Must provide your own personal electric equipment. Foil, Epee and Sabre.
Age: 13Y and up
Day(s): Mon
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Activity Center
Date(s): Apr 1 - 29
   May 6 - 20
   Jun 3 - 24
   Jul 8 - 29
   Aug 5 - 26
Fee: $40.00

50+ Pickleball
We have extended the hours for Adult Pickleball Open Play! It is now offered on Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon and 9:00 – 11:30 AM on Fridays, at the San Marcos Activity Center for ages 18 and up. We have six courts for Pickleball, which has allowed us to designate three courts as competitive courts and three courts as recreation courts. This has helped us accommodate our growing number of advanced and beginner level Pickleball players. Pickleball is a cross between badminton, tennis and ping-pong. It is played on a badminton-sized court 20 feet x 44 feet with wooden paddles, a wiffle ball and a net that is lowered to 34 inches. Players volley the ball back and forth to try to score on the opposition. It was designed to be easy to learn for people of all ages and athletic abilities. In the past 10 years, the growth of Pickleball has exploded mainly in senior communities throughout the United States. Pickleball is free for Activity Center members. Nonmembers will be charged the daily use rate of $3.00 for residents and $4.00 for nonresidents. Paddles and balls are available for those who do not have their own. If you would like to learn more about the sport, you are welcome to attend a session to observe and give it a try, free of charge. For more information, call 512.393.8400.

Pickleball Clinic
Participating in our Pickleball clinics provides a group learning environment that is inclusive, friendly, and fun. Besides making new friends and getting exercise, you will also be taught stroke development and strategies that will improve your Pickleball game. Players will be placed in groups with others of similar skill level. Taught by Amy Yarbrough and Randall Wood (Certified Pickleball Instructors). To register visit www.pickleballsanmarcos.com.
Age: 50 & up
When: Wednesdays in March, April, and May
Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: San Marcos Activity Center Gym
Fee: $35

Pickleball Drill and Play Day
The first 45 minutes will cover one skill of Pickleball where players will be put through repetitive drills and developmental games geared toward that skill. The last 45 minutes will be devoted to fun game play to work on the skill in open game situations. Taught by Amy Yarbrough and Randall Wood (Certified Pickleball Instructors). To register visit www.pickleballsanmarcos.com.
Age: 50 & up
When: Mondays in March, April, and May
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: San Marcos Activity Center Gym
Fee: $10

Pickleball Group Lessons
Taking a group lesson is an economical way to receive more personal instruction and/or strategy. The group can also benefit post lesson by meeting with each other to practice and drill what was covered in the lesson. Small group lesson (1.5 hours) designed for a group of 3-4 people. Taught by Amy Yarbrough and Randall Wood (Certified Pickleball Instructors). To register visit www.pickleballsanmarcos.com.
Age: 50 & up
When: Mondays in March, April, and May
Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: San Marcos Activity Center Gym
Fee: $25
**Jr. NBA/WNBA Basketball League**

They may be small, but they play with the same passion as the pros! Register your future basketball star for this fun program. Boys and girls teams will be formed for ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 & 11-12. Sign-up early for this popular program! Registration deadline is Saturday, July 6, 2019.

- **Date(s):** Jul 20 - Aug 24
- **Day(s):** Sat
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Location:** Activity Center
- **Fee:** Resident: $40.00. Non-resident: $50.00.

**Summer Slam Youth Volleyball**

Recreational youth volleyball for all incoming 4th-5th, 6th-7th, 8th-9th graders. Registration deadline is Friday, May 31, 2019.

- **Age:** 3Y - 12Y
- **Date(s):** Jun 6 - 27
- **Day(s):** Thu
- **Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **Location:** Activity Center
- **Fee:** $60, $100 per family

**USA Summer Youth Developmental League**

Developmental softball program for girls ages 6-14. Program intended as an alternative to select softball. Registration is by team sign-up. Registration deadline is Saturday, June 15, 2019.

- **Date(s):** Jun 24 - Jul 29
- **Day(s):** Mon
- **Time:** 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **Location:** Gary Fastpitch Complex
- **Fee:** $125.00 per team

**Velcro T-Ball**

Future baseball/softball stars!!! Come and have fun in our introductory baseball/softball program. Registration deadline: Saturday, March 23, 2019.

- **Age:** 3Y - 4Y
- **Date(s):** Apr 13 - May 18
- **Day(s):** Sat
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Activity Center
- **Fee:** $40 Resident, $50 Non-Resident

**Fencing Class for Youth**

Group fencing lessons and practice for ages 9-14. Participants will focus on footwork, blade work, and tactics through drills and bouts. Open to all levels of youth fencers although it is suggested they participate in at least one fencing camp if possible. Equipment is provided for beginner fencers. Coach Gary van der Wege is a certified Fencing Master, six-time US National Champion and member of Team USA in Athens (2004) and London (2012).

- **Age:** 9Y - 16Y
- **Day(s):** Mon
- **Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Location:** Activity Center
- **Date(s):** Apr 1 - 29
  - May 6 - 20
  - Jun 3 - 24
  - Jul 8 - 29
  - Aug 5 - 26
- **Fee:** $75.00

**San Marcos Area Youth Soccer Association - SMAYSO**

For more information visit: www.surgesoccertx.org

**San Marcos Youth Baseball Softball Association - SMYBSA**

Online registration online only. For more information visit: https://smybsa.sportngin.com/
Dog Park
250 Charles Austin Drive

The dog park is back open! Improvements include handicap accessible areas, water fountains, shade structures, and agility features for dogs.
Join us at sunrise on the first Saturday of each month as we learn to identify and experience the interesting lives of birds. Stephen and Colton lead novice and experienced birders of all ages on a one to one-and-a-half hour walk.

Walks are held in the different natural areas owned by the City of San Marcos, along the San Marcos River, on the boardwalk of Spring Lake, city parks and in other places of interest.

Contact Stephen at birdsiview.org and ask to be placed on the email list or check the Facebook page, San Marcos Bird Walk, the day before the walk to learn the time and place of that month’s walk. No fee, bring binoculars if you have them, and an interest in birding.

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BIRDING WALKS!
Facility Rental How To:
1. Look at the facilities the city offers for rental on the website at www.sanmarcostx.gov/parks.
2. For facility rentals:
   A damage deposit is collected to secure your reservation date. Full rental fee is due 2 weeks prior to your rental date. For hourly rate or day rates, please refer to our Facility Pricing Sheet (PDF).
   For park, picnic area, pavilion, and gazebo rentals:
      The rental fee is collected to secure your reservation date.
   For athletic field rentals:
      Please contact the person or organization listed in the field description.
3. Call 512.393.8400 to check availability and reserve your date.

Special Event How To:
Special Events include festivals, concerts, community gatherings, races, cook-offs, and any other event open to the public. In order to reserve a facility or park for a special event, you must complete the Special Event (PDF) application and contact the Facility Events Coordinator at 512.393.8401 to check availability and set up a meeting. The application can be found at www.sanmarcostx.gov/parks.
PARK RULES

• Alcoholic beverage consumption/display prohibited
• No smoking or e-cigarettes/inhaled vapor devices
• No glass containers
• No styrofoam containers
• Motorized vehicles prohibited beyond parking areas
• Animals are to remain restrained at all times
• All wildlife and habitat protected
• Parking in designated parking spaces only
• Parking for park users only
• No fire wood collection
• Vending or sales prohibited without permit
• Park curfew 11:00pm to 6:00am
• Propane grills only
• No charcoal or wood grills
• Limit 1 grill per fixed picnic table site
• Limit 1 shelter or tarp per fixed picnic table site
• No shelters, grills, or tables between the sidewalk, path or within 25 feet of the river
Event Volunteers Needed

Party in Your Park: Volunteers will assist with event set-up, monitoring games, serving snacks and refreshments, and event break-down. (pg. 42)
Dates: March 1, May 17, Aug 23

You(th) Can Do It! Youth Pageant: We need volunteers to help with lining participants up, ushering them to and from the dressing room, greeting the public, and with set up/clean up. (pg. 14)
Date: March 29

Dances for Adults with Disabilities: Welcoming participants, selling concessions, mingling with participants, and clean up will be the duties involved. (pg. 12)
Dates: April 12, June 21, August 30

Farmer Fred’s Garden Spring Carnival:
Spring Carnival Prep Week – Help sort decorations, create signage, and organize games.
Dates: April 15-17
Carnival – Volunteers will assist with set-up, decorating, managing a game booth, distributing candy and prizes, and more! (pg. 13)
Date: April 18

Miss Beautiful Pageant & Rehearsal: We need volunteers to help with lining participants up, ushering them to and from the dressing room, greeting the public, and with set up/clean up. (pg. 15)
Date: June 8 & June 9

Daddy Daughter Dance: Help create a magical evening for young ladies and their father figures. Volunteers will assist with decorating, check-in, serving snacks and refreshments, crafts, the photo booth, and more. (pg. 18)
Date: June 14

SummerFest
Assisting with set up, children’s costume contest and parade, eco station monitors, parking lot attendants, and clean up. (pg. 19)
Date: July 4

For additional opportunities volunteering with our events and senior programs or to sign up for our Volunteer Newsletter, please contact Catherine Marler at cmarler@sanmarcostx.gov.
Visit the MURALS of San Marcos

Electric Jazz by Cody Seigmund, 201 MLK Drive

The Locals by Buddy Pjak, Rio Vista Park

www.sanmarcostx.gov/murals
COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM

TREE WALK & TALK

Tree ID Walk
Join the City Urban Forester for a tree identification and discussion about native trees for wildlife.
For more information contact keby@sanmarcostx.gov
10am-11am
Cost: Free
May 1st- San Marcos Discovery Center, 430 Riverside Dr.

FRIENDS OF THE TREES

Help give 2-3 hours of service to provide some tree loving care (TLC) to help keep our public trees healthy and strong. Learn skills that you can take home with you to care for your own trees. These sites below were picked because there are playgrounds nearby. Kids need trees! Trees encourage outdoor play, teaching opportunities, and a wide variety of environmental benefits, including cool shade! Contact Kelly Eby at keby@sanmarcostx.gov to reserve your spot today. Some tools will be provided. Activities will vary by site and may include spreading mulch, pruning, planting, root collar excavations and more. No prior experience necessary.

Date: March 8th Where: Children’s Park, 213 S CM Allen PKWY When: 9:30-11:30am
Register: https://www.volunteermark.com/smtx/friends-of-trees-childrens-park

Date: April 19th Where: Discovery Center, 430 Riverside Drive When: 9:30-11:30am
Register: https://www.volunteermark.com/smtx/friends-of-trees-discovery-center

Date: May 17th Where: Anita Reyes Park, 115 Lockwood Street When: 9:30-11:30am
Register: https://www.volunteermark.com/smtx/friends-of-trees-anita-reyes-park

STAY TUNED TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPCOMING TREE RELATED EVENTS.
GREAT TEXAS RIVER CLEAN UP

Saturday, March 2nd
8:30am - 1pm
Lunch and T-Shirt Included

For more information, contact Amy Kirwin:
akirwin@sanmarcostx.gov

Master Composter Training Course

Become a Master Composter by enrolling in the training course hosted by the City of San Marcos and Texas State’s Bobcat Blend!

For $20, the 20 hour course includes:
- 3 Textbooks
- Lectures and Discussion
- Hands on Training

The course is held over a two week period, three days a week

After completing the course, volunteer 20 hours of your new expertise to become a certified Master Composter!

Learn:
- Compost pile troubleshooting
- Compost methods and techniques
- Compost set up and maintenance
- Compost biology
- Compost analysis
- Compost application

Spring Class Schedule:
- April 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th
  6pm-8:30pm
- April 13th, 20th
  9am-2pm

Where: San Marcos Discovery Center
430 Riverside Drive

To register or for more information,
Contact: Amy Kirwin
akirwin@sanmarcostx.gov

LIVE THE LOOP
SAN MARCOS RESOURCE RECOVERY
KEEP SAN MARCOS BEAUTIFUL
WE’RE BETTER WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER

KSMB is a city initiative promoting citizen involvement in maintaining a visually and environmentally pristine community.

Our programs focus on litter removal, community beautification, and environmental education.

By working together, we can improve the environment in which we all live, work, and play.

PRESERVE & BEAUTIFY
ADOPT - A - SPOT: Groups can assist by adopting a spot, park, median, or park. A minimum of 6 work days per year are required to maintain active status.

CLEAN UPS: A partnership with the Habitat Conservation Plan focusing on removing litter from the San Marcos River watershed.
- Monthly Hot Spot Clean Up (first Saturday each month)
- Annual Great Texas River Clean Up (first Saturday in March)

GRAFFITI REMOVAL: Our Community Enhancement Tech removes graffiti from public property using specialized sprays and paint.

COMMUNITY CONNECT BEAUTIFICATION TRAILER: Designed to assist in neighborhood beautification. To borrow the trailer and supplies for your neighborhood clean up contact Amy Kirwin at 512.393.8419 or akirwin@sanmarcostx.gov.

EDUCATE & PREVENT
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION: KSMB works with schools and organizations to promote environmental sustainability.

MURAL ARTS: A collaboration with the San Marcos Mural Arts Committee to promote the creation of murals to deter graffiti and beautify our city.

CHALLENGE SMTX: A city-initiative to promote awareness of litter. Join the challenge by sharing a picture of you picking up a piece of litter on social media using #ChallengeSMTX.